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The Director
Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

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10 JAN 1980

Dear Hal:

I hope you will be able to join our evening discussion on Egypt on Thursday, 24 January 1980. If you find that you cannot do so I shall be grateful if Michael Sterner can come in your place. Though such things are relative and no one would claim that nothing is happening in or to Egypt these days, there is at least a lull in its affairs of which we hope to take advantage. Our title is, "The Stability of Egypt at Peace." I have invited Professor Richard Mitchell of the University of Michigan, Bill Quandt from Brookings, and Herman Eilts from Boston University to bring us their "outside" perspectives, asking each of them to start our discussion by speaking for about fifteen minutes. Mitchell and Quandt have accepted and I hope that Eilts will do so also, though he is a difficult man to reach these days. You may find the items enclosed with this letter of interest if you have time to look at them.

Our plan for the evening is as follows: The company will assemble in my conference room in the CIA Headquarters Building in Langley between 5:30 and 6:00. Refreshments will be served. Our discussion will begin at 6:00 and continue until 8:30 or so. Dinner will be served at the conference table at 7:00. The company will be small in the interests of an effective discussion. Aside from our two or three outside experts (three if we succeed in recruiting Herman Eilts), we hope to have you or Mike Sterner from State, Bob Hunter from the NSC Staff (if he is in town that evening), and Bob Murray from DoD/ISA (Dave McGiffert attended our last discussion dinner, which was in November). The remainder will be CIA people with an interest in Egypt, for a total of fourteen or fifteen. We have employed this formula a number of times in the past and have found that it produces a lively and instructive evening.

I have asked [] of my Academic Relations Staff to complete the arrangements for the evening. Please call them if you require further information or any assistance. Their telephone number is [].

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

The Honorable Harold H. Saunders
Assistant Secretary of State for Near
East and South Asian Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Letter to The Honorable Harold H. Saunders

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The Director
Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

10 JAN 1980

Dear Bob:

I hope you will be able to join our evening discussion on Egypt on Thursday, 24 January 1980, though I know that you have obligations that may prevent you from doing so. There is an at least relative lull in Egyptian affairs at the moment of which we propose to take advantage. Hence our title: "The Stability of Egypt at Peace." I have invited Dick Mitchell of Michigan, Bill Quandt of Brookings, and Herman Eilts from his Boston University retreat to bring us their outside perspectives. Mitchell and Quandt have accepted and I hope that Eilts will also be able to do so, though he is a difficult man to reach just now. The items enclosed with this letter may interest you.

Our plan for the evening is as follows: The company will assemble in my conference room in the CIA Headquarters Building in Langley between 5:30 and 6:00 when refreshments will be served. Our discussion will begin at 6:00 and continue until 8:30 or so. Dinner will be served at the conference table at 7:00. I have asked our outside experts to start the discussion by speaking on their views regarding Egypt's situation and prospects for about fifteen minutes each. Thereafter the discussion will be free and, I hope, vigorous. As is our custom, the company will be small in the interests of effective communication. I have invited Hal Saunders, or Mike Sterner if Hal is unavailable, from State and Bob Murray from Defense, with yourself, to represent other agencies. The remainder of the company will be from the Agency, for a total of fourteen or fifteen. We have employed this formula in the past and find that it produces a lively and often instructive evening.

I have asked [redacted] of my Academic Relations Staff to complete the arrangements for the evening. Please call them if you require further information or any assistance. Their telephone number is [redacted]

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

Mr. Robert Hunter
Staff Member
National Security Council
Executive Office Building

Letter to Mr. Robert Hunter

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The Director
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10 JAN 1980

Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Murray:

I am looking forward to your participation in our evening discussion on Egypt on Thursday, 24 January 1980. We propose to take advantage of the (at least relative) lull in Egypt's affairs at the moment. Hence our title: "The Stability of Egypt at Peace." I have invited Professor Richard Mitchell from Michigan, William Quandt from Brookings, and Ambassador Herman Eilts from Boston to give us the benefit of their outside perspectives. Mitchell and Quandt are coming and I hope that Eilts will also be able to do so, though he is a difficult man to reach just now. The items enclosed with this letter are for background and stimulation.

Our plan for the evening is as follows: The company will assemble in my conference room in the CIA Headquarters Building in Langley between 5:30 and 6:00. Refreshments will be served. Our discussion will begin at 6:00 and continue until 8:30 or so. Dinner will be served at the conference table at 7:00. I have asked our outside experts to start the discussion by speaking on their views regarding Egypt's situation and prospects for about fifteen minutes each. Thereafter the discussion will be free and, I trust, vigorous. The company will be small in the interests of effective communication. I have invited Assistant Secretary Harold Saunders, or Michael Sterner if he is unavailable, from State, Robert Hunter from the NSC Staff, and yourself to represent other agencies. The remainder of the company will be from the Agency, mostly analysts who are specialists on Egypt, for a total of fourteen or fifteen. We have employed this formula in the past and find that it produces a lively and often instructive evening.

STAT I have asked [] of my Academic Relations Staff to complete the arrangements for the evening. Please call them if you require further information or any assistance. Their telephone number is []

Yours sincerely,

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STANSFIELD TURNER

Mr. Robert J. Murray
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near
Eastern, African and South Asian Affairs
Department of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20310

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For DCI Signature: Letters of invitation to the discussion dinner on Egypt, Thursday, 24 January 1980, with background readings attached.

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